

Gleichen Call

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF JULY 15TH SPORTS SHOWS A PROFIT

The following is the financial statement of the sports day held on July 15th.

Receipts	
Hog tickets	\$ 1.25
Hot dog stand	40.25
Ring game (Mattson)	8.00
Bingo game (Gove)	59.75
Merry Go Round	13.75
Ice Cream booth	107.75
Cash receipts	239.50
U.F.W.A. receipts	164.50
Cat game (Taylor)	14.50
Crown and anchor (Hunter)	5.35
Ring game (Jones)	3.40
Cow tickets	187.20
Total	\$845.15

Disbursements	
Prize money children	\$ 21.90
Hay	10.00
Cow	110.00
Refund postage	11.15
Baseball	50.50
Music	33.15
Luncheon	17.30
Hot dog booth	18.85
Ice cream booth	87.45
Cartage freight and cow feed	16.45
Gleichen Pharmacy	1.75
Advertising and printing	99.45
A. R. Yates	4.45
T. H. Beach	7.20
Wagon repairs	9.50
McKay Hdwe	2.85
Hay (3250 lbs.)	8.15
Gleichen Hdwe	4.55
Crown Lumber	9.85
Labor	28.35
Stamps and postage	1.00
Hutt Imp. Co.	59.35
Grading track	12.85
Total	\$219.35
Profit	\$625.80

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NAMAKA

Miss Ella Robinson of Gleichen made a short call in town Monday last.

Miss Verna Morrow of Stobart is making a holiday visit to Miss Merle Buker.

Mr. Kenny Watts was a week end visitor at Calgary returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. Claud Mackie reports the fish biting good and that he enjoyed his trip very much.

Mr. Donnie Watts returned home Sunday last after spending several weeks with his sister of Majorville Alta.

Mrs. W. H. Buker motored to Calgary over the week end returning Sunday evening. She reports a good time while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McBean who have been spending the past couple weeks with the latter's parents returned to their home Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Behan of Erskine have been spending a few days with friends at High River, called or old friends here last Wednesday.

Before a large crowd of enthusiastic baseball fans the Namaka Royals took an overwhelming well deserved victory from the Carleton Place team 15-9. This being the third game played with this team resulting in a clean sweep for the Royals. Namaka held the edge throughout the entire nine innings. Wooster was on the mound for the Royals. In spite of the one sided score there were several exciting plays and on a whole the fans were pleased with the contest. Another game will be arranged with this same team in course of a few days which promises to be the most interesting game of the season.

The river deep and still, The maple rustled him. The little pebbled beach wherein we'll The puffs of heated breeze. All seem to whisper these Are days that only come in a Canada July.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM

(Hanna Herald)

The town of Gleichen held a big celebration to commemorate the official opening of her new pressure pipe irrigation system. This system, it is expected, will remove Gleichen from the ranks of the "dry land" towns and place it in that select category of "irrigation" communities, where the entire town secures an abundance of good water for lawns and gardens from the C.P.R. irrigation ditches.

At Gleichen, the topography of the townsite made it impossible to install a system of open ditches, such as at Brooks. But, undaunted engineers conceived a scheme whereby a storage reservoir could be excavated and from this the water is pumped through pipes to all sections of the town. It is claimed to be the only system of its kind in Canada and its success is undoubted. While no details of the plan are in possession of the Herald, it is understood that water is pumped from the main reservoir into a pneumatic storage tank on a similar plan to that of the small household "automatic" system is vogue.

Gleichen is very favorably situated in that a fine supply of water is available through the proximity of the C.P.R. irrigation ditches and the citizens of that town are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and foresight in the installation of the new water system.

Gleichen's example has caused no small amount of interest in other towns throughout the prairies, where an abundance of water for gardens and lawns would transform whole communities into veritable "Gardens of Eden" instead of drab spots upon a parched landscape.

Other towns, while not so well situated as Gleichen in respect to water supply, may profit from that town's example. Wells have been resorted to, for water supply in many instances, and the pressure pipe system of distribution might work admirably right here in Hanna, where an abundance of water is available by drilling. At any rate, as Mayor Wade remarked this morning: "We can go down to Gleichen and look into this plan."

MEADOWBROOK NEWS ITEMS

Miss L. McVay former Alton school teacher is spending part of her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, but is soon leaving for her home in Banff.

Miss Gladys Stone, present Alton school teacher, left last week to spend her holidays at Vancouver. Miss Stone is motoring through with friends by way of Spokane and Seattle.

Has every one seen the big smile Karl Sammons is wearing since he won the Registered Holstein heifer and calf, Strathmore Lulu Mechthilde, at the Gleichen stampede on July 15? Lucky boy.

A large number of U. F. A. and U.F.W.A. members from this district attended the Gleichen provincial Constituency Convention held at Strathmore on July 15th. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Daw, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons, Mrs. Umbrite Mrs. Erford, Miss Goodwin.

A very large crowd of members visitors and children were present at the last U.F.W.A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Buckley. The event being children's day. After the regular business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent outside with the children, enjoying their races and other sports. All present enjoyed the big feed of wieners, buns and cookies served by the lunch committee, Mrs. H. H. Ellis and Mrs. Umbrite and helpers.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Achille Sauve, a bride of last month, on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. McKeown.

Holidays on Horseback in West



Year by year the idea of Dude Ranching as a holiday recreation that really means re-creation, is taking greater hold on young and old alike all over the continent. Horseback riding, trail riding, taking part in rodeos—if you are a good enough cowboy—but anyhow on horseback from morning to night, that is the way to harden the muscles and bodies of people who have gone soft in the enervating life of cities. This totally different kind of a holiday is offered in any of half a dozen Dude Ranches in the Alberta foothills and the Rockies. There is the historic Kananaskis Ranch, owned by Mrs. "Bill" Brewster; the T. S. Ranch, operated by Guy Weadick; the Lake Windermere Girls Camp and the E. Y. Ranch, recently opened by Miss Emily Yates of Montreal, to name a few. The holiday-maker attires him or herself in weird and wonderful cowboy outfit from high-heeled boots and chaps to ten-gallon hat and tries out everything—roping and tying calves, packing mules and ponies and learning all the mystery of the ancient craft of knot-tying, riding the mountain trails and sleeping out o' nights—just a real western open-air holiday. Lay-out shows typical scenes from the Kananaskis Ranch:—Society buds hog-tying a calf; a party of riders all set for a day's outing and a glimpse of the exciting business of erecting a teepee.

The afternoon was spent with cards and music. Mrs. A. McLeay received first prize for cards and Mrs. Cunningham consolation. Mrs. Sauve was presented with a pretty decorated basket of many useful and pretty gifts. Mrs. N. Bowen made the presentation. A dainty lunch of ice cream and cake was served to about 30 ladies and children.

CORRESPONDENCE

(The Call must not be held responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Editor Call: Well! The pipes are in, and the opening ceremonies, dinner, parade and stampede are a thing of the past the water turned on, and everything is lovely, anyway all are enjoying it and think so.

When the project was first spoken of or proposed and written about in the Call years ago, no one thought seriously about it and it was allowed to die, until the benefits were seen in other towns, and it again came to life with a vengeance, 100% vote—and now it is a fact.

When the first meetings were called, we were told a few things that I fail to see fulfilled as stated or promised, and a little criticism may do no harm.

The first engineer spoke of shallow digging and natural drainage as near as possible. There is no doubt that hundreds of dollars could have been saved, had this been followed and instead of an inch fall to a hundred feet or more, we could have made it two feet or more, and absolutely no danger of water remaining in the pipes, owing to a very little sag in the smaller pipes, to freeze and burst them as no doubt there will be the coming winter, also could have drained in deep sewers with in a few feet instead of going around blocks with an eight or nine foot deep ditch to drain where—to say nothing of the labor for repairs, if any of those places, at that depth.

I also understand that the lake has to be drained to empty the pipes leading from it, when a small ditch near the power house to the irrigation ditch nearby, would have saved the lake for skating and ice. Now, conditions are as badly off, as we were formerly for water.

Some of these defects may be changed.

ed and put right. How many miles we may say, of C.P.R. ditches and waterways, have not only been changed but abandoned altogether after the supervising engineer went over them and natural conditions considered?

The cemeteries were promised water, thereby 100% vote, but we see the two little pipes leading towards it. This is not as it should be. It was promised, especially and should be completed to both cemeteries now the same as any other place.

Mr. Editor, this is not intended as an adverse criticism but simply many things that were spoken of many times on the streets by many people and if the cemeteries get the water it will be as we all wish to see.

If the system as installed does survive the winter without freezing in any sagging places, it will make it all the more what we voted for and wished for, and in a very few years we hope the old town will have a very different appearance, with trees, gardens, flowers, lawns, to say nothing of the park near the lake, with swimming accommodations, not to be used exclusively by the men and ladies dress on the beach or in the car parking places, picnic booths, walks laid out by trees, flowers, etc., made from plans submitted by people, for a prize, say, instead of from a highly priced landscape artist, (encouraging home talent.)

If we can get these things in a few years, during our present mayor's regime, well—we may name the lake after him, and then be thankful any way to the first pressure irrigator in Canada,—or out.

Yours truly,
WASTE BASKET

Red Deer, Alberta

Editor Call,—

No matter where one travels in this country it seems that he will always meet someone from the old home town and what it means to a young fellow who calls Gleichen his home no matter where he is, it makes his heart speed up when they greet you and say, "Hello, Frank," instead of "Mr. Pobst", it nice but it often gets tiresome.

In the last two weeks it seems that the people of Gleichen have wondered away from the home town for short trips, or holidays by the lakesides of Sylvan and Gull Lakes.

Last Sunday my former manager invited me to spend the day with them on the shores of that cool and beautiful spot, Gull Lake; I did and when I got there, altogether there were eleven Gleichenites there.

Do you know that no matter who it is that meets you and you say you are from Gleichen, they invariably say "Oh the place where they are using the pressure irrigation system," and will ask you all about it.

This is just a note, to let you know a Gleichenite never forgets the town he has spent a good many years in and when it is moving, how we wish we could be there and support, although small it may be; our thoughts are always there, even if it is impossible to do the things we wish we could (By Frank Pobst)

Mrs. Cadman and daughter of Blackfalds, formerly with the Eventide Home, are also holidaying at Gull Lake and spent the Sunday with Hutchesons' and Corcorans'.

Mrs. Cuthbert and family, and Mrs. J. A. Downie of Gleichen have spent some time at Sylvan Lake, and Saturday last, their husbands joined them by driving up in the afternoon.

The first actual test of the Alberta tar sands is being applied on the stretch of road from Ponoka to Red Deer, and we all hope that this road material, an Alberta product will be the answer to the road building of our country. This material is obtained north of Fort McMurray and has for the past year or so been the principal research in our Alberta University and is now to be applied.

FRANK POBST.

NEWS ITEMS OF MILO

(By John Glambeck)

Since July first we have had some real fine growing weather out here and had the winds and soil drifting we would have had a real big crop. Still from present outlook of wheat prices we are perhaps just as well off as bigger crops would mean more expenses. If Fort William price is going to be between 30 to 40 cents it is a question if it pays to buy twine pay threshing bill and freight. We may be money ahead to turn stock into it if we have any or otherwise put a watch to it.

RED & WHITE STORE

SPECIAL SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS FOR
Friday and Saturday
July 31 and Aug. 1

It is always our desire to be accommodating and of the greatest service to our customers. Our foods are of the highest quality and we earnestly try to render a service to match.

Sunkist Oranges, 2 doz for	45c
California Lemons, per doz.,	43c
New Apples, Ideal for pies, 3 lbs. for	25c
Roasted Peanuts, Striped Bag 2 lbs. for	19c
Bulk Dates, Fresh and Moist, 3 lbs for	25c
Cheese 2 lbs Finest Ontario,	35c
Pineapple 3 tins Singapore sliced	40c
Manawatee Tea 3 lb. pkgs for	\$1.07
Soap, Pearl white, 7 bars for	27c
Jam, Pineapple and apple, 4 lb tin	53c
Pork and Beans, 3 tins, Clarks, for	25c
Salmon, Rockdale Cohoe, 2 tall tins for	37c
Coffee, Red & White 1 lb per tin	49c
Licorice Allsorts, finest imported per lb.,	29c

R. W. BROWN

GLEICHEN

ALBERTA

Mr. V. Betton one of Majorville's early settlers died in the Bassano hospital last week after a short illness. Mr. Betton was an Englishman supposed to have come from a wealthy family and he was well educated single and rather peculiar in many ways. The funeral took place at Bassano.

The regular meeting of Rose Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 109, Milo, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday evening, July 9th, 1931. Sister McMillan, U.D.P. and staff of Vulcar being present for the purpose of installing officers for the current term. The officers elected were: P.J.S. Sister E. Shore; N.G. Sister G. Hampton; V.G. Sister G. Soli; Rec., Sec. Bro. L. Phillips. After lodge a lunch was served by Bro. and Sister Martin, S.H. Howell and Bro. Ivors.

Bro. Hanna D.D.G.M. and suite from Lomond Lodge assisted by members of the M'lo I.O.O.F. Lodge visited Milo Lodge, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of installing the new officers for the current term, as follows: Jr. P.G. Bro. Phillips, D.J.; N. G. Bro. Haggins, M. L.; V. G. Bro. Shore, R. H.; R. S. Bro. Thomson, J. M.; W. Bro. Scott, J. R.; Con. Bro. Bertrand, V. J.; O. G. Bro. Smith, W. E.; I. G. Bro. Stump, W. E.; R. S. N. G. Bro. Ivers, L.; L. S. N. G. Bro. McLean, J. R. S. V. G. Bro. Page, F.; L. S. V. G. Bro. Peterson, C.; R. S. S. Bro. Burke, W.; L. S. S. Thompson, E.; Chaplain, Bro. Bertrand, R. O.

General Ormond inspected the 22nd Battery, C.A., on Wednesday of last week. He made many favorable comments on the appearance of the Battery.

MAN OF THE HOUR ! !
...George Arliss, comedian! New! Different from any Arliss you've ever known! First gentleman of the screen! In an up-to-date comedy of ultra modern romance!

GOODWILL PICNIC BOW RIVER BRIDGE WED., AUGUST 12TH

The Chamber of Commerce of Gleichen and District will hold the next regular meeting in the form of a "Goodwill Picnic" west of the Bow River bridge on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation. The date has been set at August 12th, which being a hot holiday will give the business men as well as the farmers an opportunity to attend.

Sports will begin at 2 p.m. Children's sports will also be held and 400 ice cream cones will be held in readiness for prizes.

Supper will be a picnic to which everyone will bring their basket. Coffee and tea with cream and sugar will be provided for everyone. A refreshment booth with hot dogs, etc will be on hand.

Every farmer and every business

CRAIGANTLER NEWS

The dry hot weather of last week has been hard on the crops.

Mike Mason of Elwood had an accident while driving home from Standard. Mike had six of his family in the car but none of them were hurt.

David McBean won the Imperial Tobacco Company's prize for being the fastest at rolling a cigarette. The secretary of the U.F.A. is to make the presentation.

A gentleman kept phoning from Gleichen last week wanting to know if anyone's piano was out of tune price reduced one dollar if free transportation supplied. H. Ellis, president of Chautauqua supplied the free transportation back to Gleichen.

Collins, Grant and Coy have been working hard on the post holes on the new grade to Standard.

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in

"THE MILLIONAIRE"

with

DAVID MANNERS

EVALYN KNAPP

JAMES CAGNEY

In Gleichen Community Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th

NEW PRICES

ADULTS 25; CHILD 25;

